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TREASURY FOR BUSHNELL

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SUBJECT: U.S. PROCUREMENT FROM-ADB FINANCED PROJECTS

1. RESULTS RELEASED BY ADB RE CONTRACT AWARDS THROUGH MARCH 31, 1975 SHOW FURTHER DROP IN U.S. PROCUREMENT SHARE (GOODS AND SERVICES) FROM 12.1 PERCENT TO SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 10 PERCENT FOR PROJECTS FINANCED FROM ORDINARY CAPITAL RESOURCES.

2. TREND OMINOUS IN VIEW OF FACT THAT U.S. HIGH POINT REACHED END 1973 AT 12.5 PERCENT FROM WHICH POINT STEADY DETERIORATION HAS OCCURED. U.S. CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRMS CONTINUE TO WIN SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TOTAL AWARDS -- 37 PERCENT -- BUT U.S. EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS HAVE SHOWN VIRTUALLY NO IMPROVEMENT IN VOLUME OF CONTRACT AWARDS OVER PAST NINE MONTHS.

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3. TREND PARTICULARLY DISTURBING IN LIGHT OF U.S.
FUNDING REQUESTS BEFORE CONGRESS AND ACKNOWLEDGED
IMPORTANCE OF U.S. PROCUREMENT TO CONGRESSIONAL
ATTITUDES RE U.S. SUPPORT FOR ADB.

4. FYI. JAPANESE SHARE HOLDING STEADY AT AROUND 43
PERCENT; GERMAN, ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN SHARE UP. MOST
MARKED INCREASE THAT OF KOREA, CONTRACT AWARDS FOR
WHICH APPROXIMATE 9 PERCENT FOR THIRD HIGHEST LEVEL
OF PROCUREMENT FROM ALL ADB MEMBER COUNTRIES.

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